



GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER 1



Objective(s) 5.3.1604, 5.3.1605 **Primary Task:** SELECT AND USE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Skill No. EXT-1 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be supplied with a minimum of three different types of rated hand held portable extinguishers.
2. The evaluator shall indicate the type of fire the candidate will encounter.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a group of three different extinguishers and informed of the type of fire by the evaluator, shall select and demonstrate the use of one extinguisher on a simulated fire."

◆ 1. Selects an extinguisher rated for a Class A, B, or C fire (states class of fire).

2. Stands the proper distance from the target on the windward (upwind) side.

◆ 3. Pulls the handle retaining pin.

◆ 4. Aims the nozzle to the base of the flames.

◆ 5. Squeeze the handle on the nozzle.

◆ 6. Sweeps the fire off the burning material.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

5

**Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
Contact the Monitor at any time with any questions you may have.
Remember, you are an evaluator, not a trainer...**